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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2642

For: Method and System for Providing a Work-at-Home Telecommunication Service

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

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Respectfully submitted,

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